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Memorandum for the Record

From: Alfred Goldberg

Monday, September 28

1. Mr. Dulles came in for about 20-30 minutes and told me he was leaving for Europe the next day. He said that he intended to give copies of the Report to police and intelligence agencies in London and Paris. He inquired about the availability of Oswald's writings and whether they were being published in the documentary volumes to be issued later.

2. Mr. Gordon Chase called from the White House to discuss the publication of the volumes of Hearings and Exhibits. He asked for information concerning the probable number of volumes still to be published and the probable total overall. He indicated that there was some debate on whether to publish these volumes in two sets or to wait and publish all of them at the same time.

Tuesday, September 29

1. Mr. Darter of the National Archives came in to discuss disposition of the Commission's records and other materials. He offered to send people from the National Archives to box all of the Commission's papers that we wish to dispose of at the present time.

2. Richard Long of the French Desk at the State Department called to inquire about the purposes of the visits to Paris by Mr. Dulles and Mr. McCloy. He said that the Embassy in Paris had asked for information concerning what appeared to be visits for the same purpose.

3. Dwight Smith of GSA called to get information about the number of volumes still to be prepared for publication.

Wednesday, September 30

1. In a discussion with Mr. Rankin he agreed that arrangements should be made to dispose of the exhibits presently in the Conference Room of the VFW building and to give up rental of the room.

2. Mr. Rankin directed that the classified materials be removed from the files of the Commission and placed in separate safes. Hereafter the originating agency will be asked to screen these materials and indicate which ones may be declassified and put back in the unclassified files of the Commission.

3. Gordon Chase called from the White House to ask that we handle correspondence about the Report addressed to the White House. He will arrange to send such correspondence to us on a continuing basis.

4. Notified Richard Long at the State Department that Mr. McCloy and Mr. Dulles are not in Europe as representatives of the Commission.

Thursday, October 1

1. At Mr. Rankin's direction, notified Mrs. Brown of the office of the Superintendent of Documents that if and when there is another printing of the volume we will probably change the wording of the sentence on page 22 that has been called to our attention by many people.

2. At Mr. Rankin's direction, asked Mrs. Heckman to check with the Clipping Services to find the cost of the service for one month from date of publication of the Commission Report.

3. Met with Mr. McKendry and other representatives of GPO to discuss publication of the remaining volumes. GPO strongly recommends photographing all exhibits still remaining to be published. Setting material in type would mean greatly increased costs and would take much more time. The only issue outstanding at the end of the discussion appears to be whether to print one or two documents per page. I notified Mr. Rankin of this discussion and he suggested that we obtain from GPO sample pages of the documents printed two to the page. I arranged with Mr. McKendry to send him a cross-section of exhibits and we agreed that he would give us samples of exhibits printed both one and two to the page.

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